



The Green Bin

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Spring is Here!

To celebrate the changing season, the City of Newton has many programs and events scheduled!

Yard Waste Collections

 resume the week of April 5th through December 6th, weather pending. Please place in paper yard waste bags or barrel labeled with "YARD WASTE ONLY" labels. (Stickers available at City Hall Customer Service Center) Plastic bags are NOT accepted. [Click here](#) for more details.

Rain Barrels for Sale

Interested in Water Conservation? Collect rain water runoff to water your garden! Rain barrels can be purchased for \$74.95 online at [New England Rain Barrel](#) or by calling 1.877.977.3135.



Pickup dates for Newton will be Saturday, April 24th and Tuesday, April 27th at the Rumford Avenue Recycling Depot. Please note rain barrels must be purchased by Monday April 19th.

Old Trash Barrel Drop-off

From May 3- May 15, we will be accepting old trash barrels and bins for recycling at the [Rumford Avenue](#)

Recycling Depot. This will be your last opportunity to get rid of unwanted barrels! Don't forget to save a few for yard waste barrels!

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-offs

resume Wednesday, May 12th from 7:30am-12:30pm and will continue every Wednesday until October 13th at the [Rumford Ave Recycling Depot](#). There will also be drop-offs on four separate Saturdays: May 22, June 19, September 25, and October 16.

For a listing of accepted materials, managing hazardous waste, alternative products and how to transport materials safely, [click here](#).



NEW! Sharps Take Back Day

Do you have used needles from medical treatment? Do you want to safely dispose of your pet's medication syringes?

The City of Newton will take your used sharps for safe disposal on **Saturday, May 22 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** at the [Rumford Avenue Recycling Depot](#).

To take part in this free service, residents must bring their sharps in a puncture resistant container such as a detergent



bottle or red medical waste container. The container should be tightly closed. Loose needles and lancets will not be accepted. To make this program cost

effective, containers should be nearly full. This program is for household sharps only; businesses should contract with a sharps disposal company.

[Click here](#) for more information.



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Program Updates...

Bulky Items If you have oversized items that do not fit into your blue trash cart and they cannot be donated or reused, you can receive a free curbside pickup, limit is five (5) items per week. Please call Environmental Affairs by 3:30pm the business day **BEFORE** your collection day.

Appliance and Electronics Pick Up Please contact DPW to schedule a free pick up. Or, you can bring appliances to the Recycling Depot. Computers, TVs and electronics **MUST** be collected curbside.



Helpful Links:

[Automated Program Questions](#)

[Single Stream Recycling Guidelines](#)

[The Recycling Depot at Rumford Ave](#)

[Recyclopedia—A-Z guide](#)

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